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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven G. LeMay, *et al.*

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P031/P-295

Application No.: 09/642,192

Examiner: Steven L. Ashburn

Filed: August 18, 2000

Group: 3714

Title: GAMING MACHINE VIRTUAL PLAYER  
TRACKING AND RELATED SERVICES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 1, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-44 and 47-53.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee:  \$170.00 (Small Entity)  \$340.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$980.00	\$490.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for 1 month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

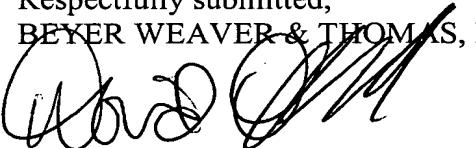
Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$340.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$110.00
 Total Fee Due	 \$450.00

Enclosed is Check No. 09788 in the amount of \$450.00.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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